

# THE EXPOSITOR.

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## FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

ABRAHAM DOX,

HAS just received a large and general assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which he will sell at the most reduced prices for READY PAY.—Viz.

- 40 Pieces low priced Broad Cloths—different colours;
- 15 do. finer do. black, mixt, blue, brown, and bottle green;
- 10 do. superfine do.—same colours;
- 16 do. double milled Drabs;
- 6 do. Scarlet do.
- 10 do. drab, blue and mixt Plains; [terms];
- 8 do. Bennet Cord & Swanstown Vest pattern;
- 4 do. fine Fancy Velvet do.
- 3 do. fine Velvet for ladies' coats;
- 4 do. Bennet Cord for pantaloons;
- 12 do. white, black, blue, scarlet, drab, and mixt Cashmeres;
- 6 do. blue, drab and brown Frizes;
- 10 do. common, twill'd & superfine Coatings;
- 4 do. Silver Cord for pantaloons;
- 20 do. Velvets and Fancy Cords;
- 10 do. Surges and Baizes;
- 120 Cotton Umbrellas—very cheap;
- India Mullins; fashionable Chinizes and Calicoes; Cambric & common Dimities; black and coloured Lustings; Cambric Mullins; Book Mullins and Leao; common Silks Shawls; ladies' silk Gloves; Shirting Cotton; Worsted and Cotton Stockings; Cotton and Silk Suspenders; Apron and Shirting Check; Bandanna Handkerchiefs; Black Barcelona do; Camel hair and Fancy cotton Shawls; cotton Gloves; men's beaver do; Romal and Madras Handkerchiefs; Bed Ticks; Brown Holland; Wildbores; Bombazets; Ruffels and Calimancoes; Sewing Silk; Twist; Pins; white and coloured Thread; Tapes and Bindings, &c.

## GROCERIES.

- 4 Hogheads Jamaica Spirits
- 2 pipes Cogniac Brandy;
- 1 do. Barcelona do.
- 1 do. Holland Gin;
- 1 do. Port Wine;
- 4 quarter casks Sherry do.
- 3 do. Malaga do.
- 2 do. Sicily Madeira do.
- 1 bhd. and 6 bbls. Brown Sugar;
- 2 do. Lump do.
- Hyson, Hyson skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas; Coffee; Chocolate; Ginger; Pepper; Allspice; Snuff; Tobacco; Powder & Shot; Allum; Copperas; best float & common Indigo; Log Wood, Nicaragua and Fustick.
- ALSO—
- Saw-Mill Saws;
- Do. Cranks and Gudgeons;
- 1 pair Wing Gudgeons;
- Pots and Kettles; Cast Andirons;
- Waggon and Cart Boxes;
- 5 excellent Potash Kettles—large size;
- IRON and STEEL;
- 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, & 12d Cut Nails;
- Window Glass; 8 by 6, 9 by 7, & 10 by 8.
- Paints and Oil.

## Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

A few large elegant Pillared and Gilt LOOKING GLASSES.  
Geneva, September 23, 1807. (45)

## For Sale a small FARM,

ADJOINING the land of Mr Rumney, about one hundred acres of Land, well watered, with about forty acres under improvement; a comfortable dwelling house on the premises, very pleasantly situated and about two miles south of Geneva—Possession will be given the first of April. The terms will be made known by applying to Major S. Colt, Geneva, or to the subscriber at Pultneyville. MATHEW MARTIN.  
January 6th, 1808. (8.1dp)

## For Sale, the following Lands,

SITUATE in the counties of Ontario and Steuben, viz.  
About 6000 acres in Township No. 1—6th Range.  
Lots No. 47, } in township No. 6, 1st range.  
54, }  
west 1/2 of 65, }  
Lots No. 7, } in township No. 7—1st range.  
53, }  
Lot No. 31, } in township No. 9—2d range.  
& part of 36, }  
The above LANDS will be sold on reasonable terms and on a credit of 6 years.  
H. H. BOGERT.  
Geneva, March 2d. (16)

## FOR SALE OR LEASE,

THE DWELLING HOUSE & LOT of Land of the late JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq. deceased, situated in the village of Geneva. For terms apply to A. DOX.  
June 17th. (31.)

## JACOB BACKENSTOSE, TAILOR,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his customers for past favors, and informs them and the public, that he has taken into partnership Mr. ISRAEL FERRIS, from Albany, whom he can recommend as an excellent workman. Those who favour him with their custom may depend on having their work done with dispatch, & in the most fashionable and neatest manner.  
Geneva, May 18th. (27)

N. B. Two JOURNEMEN TAILORS, who are good workmen, wanted immediately.

Those indebted, are informed that Wheat will be received in payment, if delivered soon.

## FRUIT TREES.

THE Fruit Trees in the Nursery belonging to the estate of Mr. JACOB HALLETT, deceased, consisting of a great variety of PEACH and APPLE TREES, of the very best of fruit, of a suitable size for transplanting, are now offered for sale on reasonable terms, and a liberal credit, with an allowance to such as purchase any considerable quantity.

The Building Lots, (including the Nurseries) advantageously situated on Main-street, in a pleasant part of the village of Geneva, will be sold on such terms as will render it an object for any person desirous of purchasing them.

Applications must be made to Mr. S. COLT.  
Geneva, April 6th, 1808. (21)

## Joseph I. Kingsland

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of this village and the public in general, that he has commenced the WHEEL-WRIGHT Business in all its branches, opposite to Mr. John Woods' Inn. Carriage work of all descriptions done on the shortest notice; also,—Pleasure Sleighs of all kinds. Whoever pleases to favor him with their custom may depend upon having their work done in the best manner.

A liberal price given for good seasoned Timber, to answer the above business.  
Geneva, May 25th. (28.6w)

## JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE, BY

## J. Bogert; & Co.

THE Wild Irish Girl; a National Tale, by Miss Owenon.—The Novice of St. Dominick, by Miss Owenon.—The Lay of an Irish Harp; or Metrical Fragments, by Miss Owenon.—Secret History; or, the Horrors of St. Domingo, in a Series of Letters, written by a Lady at Cape Francois, to Col. Aaron Burr, principally during the command of General Rochambeau.—Chronological, Historical, and Biographical Charts.

## —ALSO—

500 Webster's Spelling Books.—Writing and Wrapping Paper—by large or small quantity.

SCHOOL BOOKS, of almost all kinds now used, constantly for sale, on reasonable terms.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment—Those who neglect will be prosecuted without farther notice.

W. MYNDERSE & Co.

Seneca Falls, February 3d. (12)

## NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment before the 20th of February.—Or their notes and accounts will be put in suit.

A. DOX.

Geneva, Jan. 20. (10)

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons that have unsettled accounts with

## Evans & Chambers,

are desired to attend to the settlement of the same without further delay.  
Geneva, 12th January. (9)

It is hoped no person concerned will plead ignorance of this Notice, when called upon.  
Geneva, Jan. 20. (10)

FOSTER BARNARD.  
and thereby save costs of suit.  
If hereafter, any bills or demands for Cloth or Works, and that demands for Cloth or Works, that he has disposed of this Cloth or Works, the subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has disposed of this Cloth or Works.

## FOLLON

## ASHES & SALTS.

THE subscriber will pay Cash for good ASHES & SAETS OF LIE, delivered at his Pot and Pearl Ash Works, at the Old Castle, near Geneva.  
SAMUEL WARNER.  
(1.)  
Old Castle, Oct. 28, 1807.

## Poetry.

From a London Paper.  
SONG.

Hark! the breeze sweeps o'er the billow;  
Peace and rest it brings not me;  
Rising sleepless from my pillow,  
Let me view the troubled sea.

High the mountain billows roaring,  
Thunder o'er the vessel's side;  
Lightning through the gloom appearing,  
Headless, quick—the deck I stride.

Horror damps the seaman's fire;  
Fears possess the helmsman's soul;  
Winds and waves contend with ire;  
Deaths on every billow's roll.

Whence this proud contempt of danger,  
Scowling brow, and dauntless eye?  
'Tis the heart to Joy a stranger—  
Rent of every earthly tie.

CAMOENS.

## DAWN.

BY MISS OWENSON.

THERE is a soft and fragrant hour  
Sweet, fresh, reviving is its power;  
'Tis when a ray  
Steals from the vale of parting night  
And by its mild prolific light  
Foretells the day.

'Tis when some lingering tears scarce dried  
Over the misty mountain's head  
Their fairy beam;  
When one by one retiring, shroud,  
Dim glittering through a fleecy cloud,  
Their last faint gleam.

'Tis when just wak'd from transient death  
(By some frail Zephyr's balmy breath)  
The unfolding rose,  
Sheds on the air its rich perfume,  
While every bud with deeper bloom  
And beauty glows.

'Tis when fond nature (genial power)  
Weeps o'er each drooping night clod flow-  
er,  
While softly fly  
Those doubtful mists that leave to view  
Each doubtful scene of various hue  
That charms the eye.

'Tis when the sea girt turret's brow  
Receives the East's first kindly glow,  
And the dark wave,  
Swelling to meet the Orient gleam,  
Reflects the warmly strengthening beam  
It seems to have.

'Tis when the restless child of sorrow,  
Watching the with'd for rising morrow,  
His couch foregoes,  
And seeks 'midst scenes so sweet, so mild,  
To soothe the thoughts to keen, so wild,  
Of hopeless woes.

Nor day, nor night, this hour can claim,  
Nor moonlight ray, nor noontide beam  
Does it betray;  
But, fresh, reviving, downy, sweet,  
It hates the glowing hour to meet,  
Of rising day.

## Miscellaneous Articles.

From N. Y. Evening Post of June 9.

Lightning.—Yesterday in giving an account of two instances of the striking of lightning, which occurred in this city the day before, we promised to publish this evening an interesting communication on the subject of electric explosion, taken from a new work. It follows:

"To the President and Members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.  
GENTLEMEN,  
As that season of the year is approaching, in which a general apprehension of danger from lightning is most excited, a few remarks, on the various means of seeking safety, may call attention to facts from which may be deduced some useful rules of conduct during thunder.

That the metallic conductor is not a complete guard from the electric fluid, is testified by two instances on the records of the Academy, but granting it to be productive of perfect security, its benefits can be enjoyed by the minor part of society only, whose pecuniary means will afford the expense.

In these brief remarks the electric rod will therefore be overlooked, for noticing such particulars as may lead to rational measures, within the power of all who choose to adopt them.

From early life I have been in the habit of observing the circumstances attending an electric explosion; particularly where the loss of life was a consequence, and no instance has fallen within my knowledge of a person being killed by lightning in a close

room. Whether it be a fact that such an occurrence never takes place, I am not prepared to decide; but if, upon extensive enquiry, none such shall be found, it may be inferred that a close room presents one of the greatest chances of security. On this subject I have found the general opinion to be divided—advocates appearing as numerous for an open as for a close room during a thunder gulf.

In cases not admitting of mathematical demonstration, theories are often erected upon vague conjectures and unaccountable prejudices; but it is the dictate of reason that opinions thus founded should submit before the influence of facts—I would therefore offer, for the consideration of the Academy, the following motions:

1st. That a committee be appointed for the purpose of collecting information respecting lives which have been lost by lightning, in this or any other country, and of the attendant circumstances in such case, as they relate to the situation of the person or persons at the time, whether sheltered or exposed; also, whether evidence of any instance can be produced of the loss of life by lightning in a room, of which the doors, windows, and fire-place were closed at the time.

Respectfully submitted,  
By BENJAMIN DEARBORN.  
Boston, 26th May, 1807.

At a meeting of the Academy of Arts and Sciences—May 26, 1807.  
Read & committed to BENJAMIN DEARBORN Esq. Rev. Dr. LATHROP, and Rev. Dr. ELIOT.

JOHN DAVIS, Rec. Sec'y.

In pursuance of the foregoing vote, the committee therein named, solicit communications, addressed to any one of them, upon the subject of their appointment—and as the collection and comparison of facts may produce a result valuable to society, the committee shall rely on the readiness with which gentlemen will communicate, who possess the information required.

Printers in every part of the union, who may feel disposed to promote an enquiry so interesting to each individual of the community, are requested to give the preceding publication admission into their respective papers.

Mr. Dearborn, the author of the communication on lightning is now in town, and is here for the purpose of disposing of some of his useful inventions; among which are The proportional balance; well worthy the attention of all engaged in weighing large drafts; and the Gold Standard balance, one of which has been purchased by the New-York Bank, and one by the Branch. We trust New-York will not be backward in bestowing her patronage.

A stronger one occurred in this city four years since, when the lightning struck the roof of a house having a rod at each extremity of the ridge pole.  
EDITOR.

Extract of a letter from Lexington, (Ken) dated April 5.

An event truly melancholy happened on Sabbath evening, 27th ult. at Point Lick, Garrard County. The Rev. William Rainey, after having for about 15 minutes missed his son of about three years of age, found him dead in the spring only a few yards from the house. The water being shallow he immediately suspected that the boy must have been put there. The suspicions increasing and fixing upon his own negro girl, on Monday after the burial she was examined, when she made a full confession of her guilt.

Several circumstances are said to have attended this action which are almost inexplicable. The girl had always been considered as being of a good disposition, and had uniformly been an affectionate and faithful servant: she in particular had watched this boy with perhaps more than ordinary care and tenderness. The boy was equally attached to her. She declared that even when she was perpetrating the act, she had no ill will for the boy, nor at any of the family; that her affection to him was as strong as ever it had been. She declared also, that for some considerable time she had felt some thing like an irresistible impulse suggesting to her to destroy one or both of the children in the family—and that on Saturday while Mrs. Rainey was from home, she was upon the eve of destroying them both, but was some way or other prevented.

It is farther stated, that when the deed was committed the boy had as usual walked along side of her across the yard—and when she came to the fatal spot, she put his head into the water with her face downwards, and kept her foot upon his neck till she supposed he was dead, she then turned him upon his back and left him. The situation of the parents can be more easily conceived than expressed.

Philadelphia, May 27.

On Friday, the 13th inst. as Mr. Jacob Lindsey's waggon, with his team, was passing from Lancaster to Rock Run in York County, on his way to Baltimore, he was overtaken by one of the severest storms of hail, rain and lightning, ever remembered by the oldest inhabitants in the neighborhood.

A sharp and severe flash struck the four horses and waggon (John Finly) and threw him off the saddle horse into a tender corner. In that situation he laid a considerable time—when he came too he found three of the horses dead the other two exhibited some sign of remaining life, but expired in a few moments.

Reputation is like a glass, when crack'd it cannot be mended.